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SUBJECT: STATUS OF U NU AND ENTOURAGE

1. DEPARTMENT HAS LEARNED FROM RELIABLE SOURCES THAT FORMER BURMESE PREMIER U NU WILL DEPART FOR INDIA ON FEBRUARY 25. HE REPORTEDLY WILL REMAIN "ONE YEAR" BUT PRESUMPTION IS THAT HE WILL STAY INDEFINITELY. HIS SON MAUNG AUNG, WHO ACCOMPANIED HIM TO US LAST YEAR, WILL REMAIN IN STATES AND WORK FOR ROBERT NATHAN.

2. WE HAVE NO FURTHER INFORMATION ON EFFORTS OF U NU'S INTERMEDIARIES TO GAIN ADMISSION OF HIS AIDES RESIDING IN BANGKOK TO US. HOWEVER, NATHAN RECEIVED WORD RECENTLY FROM U NU THAT ONE OF HIS AIDES NAMED MAUNG MAUNG HAS BEEN PICKED UP BY THAI POLICE ON POSSESSION OF NARCOTICS CHARGE AND FACES DEPORTATION TO BURMA. EARLIER INFORMATION SUPPLIED US IDENTIFIES MAUNG MAUNG AS A 28-YEAR OLD RANGOON UNIVERSITY GRADUATE (BS IN PHYSICS) WHO CROSSED BORDER ILLEGALLY TO JOIN U NU MOVEMENT. SHOULD THIS
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REPORT BE ACCURATE AND MAUNG MAUNG IS DEPORTED TO BURMA,

IT IS LIKELY THAT HE WILL FACE TRIAL TOGETHER WITH OTHER
FORMER U NU SUPPORTERS NOW UNDER DETENTION.

3. U NU PLANS TO FLY DIRECTLY FROM NEW YORK TO INDIA
VIA AIR INDIA. INDIAN EMBASSY IS VERY ANXIOUS TO KEEP
THESE TRAVEL PLANS QUIET UNTIL HE HAS ARRIVED. WE
UNDERSTAND THAT OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS NOW IN BANGKOK
WILL BE PERMITTED TO JOIN HIM IN INDIA. SISCO

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